## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 1 2 3 In re Application of: 4 Kent A. Louviere **Group Art Unit:** 7692 5 Serial No.: 09/594,528 Filed: 14 June 2000 6 "Method of Making a Plurality of 7 Title: Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan Interconnected Vials" 8 9 Docket: 298.006 10 11 Mail Stop AF 12 13 Commissioner for Patents 14 P. O. Box 1450 15 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 16 17 18 **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION** 19 20 21 In response to the Final Office Action of 24 September 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: 22 23 24 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 25 2 of this paper. 26

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